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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Family No.: 2003M001	)	
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In re application of	)	Before the Examiner:
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Castle	)	E. McAvoy
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Serial No.: 10/810,044	)	Group Art Unit: 1764
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Filed: March 26, 2004	)	
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METHOD FOR LUBRICATING	)	
DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON COATED	)	
SURFACES	)	


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STATUS INQUIRY

The above-identified application was filed on March 26, 2004. An Official Filing Receipt was mailed on October 14, 2004, an updated Filing Receipt was mailed on February 22, 2005 and a Notice of Publication of Application was mailed on June 2, 2005, but Applicants have not yet received a 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

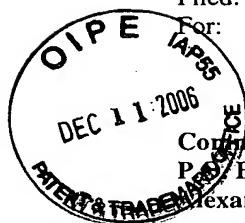
  
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